## BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. C99-1

## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE STATEMENT CONCERNING PREHEARING CONFERENCE (August 10, 1999)

Yesterday, the Presiding Officer issued P.O. Ruling No. C99-1/9 on four outstanding motions to compel filed by UPS. The Ruling specifies that the Postal Service and complainant be prepared to discuss certain matters at a prehearing conference scheduled to take place today. The Postal Service is prepared to discuss the matters raised in the ruling; however, it does not intend any representations it makes at the prehearing conference to waive any right it may have to seek further clarification, reconsideration, or certification of an appeal of P.O. Ruling No. C99-1/9.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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